pleased to state the details about total availability of gas, total investment required, landed cost of gas, sources of finance, time fixed for its completion, terms on which the project has come into existence and what manner it is going to benefit the nation pertaining to Oman Pipe line project ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTERY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAP. SATISH SHARMA): Discussions regarding these details and terms of supply of natural gas from Oman have not been completed.

Feasibility reports of O.N.G.C. for development of 'S-1 Sand and South Heera' Projects

1181. SHRI SURESH KALANDI : Will the Minister of PETROLMUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Oil and Natural Gas Commission has submitted feasibility reports to Government costing crores of rupees for the development of 'S-1 Sand' 'South Heera' Phase-II project in the Bombay Offshore area;

(b) if so, what are the details of the reports; and

(c) what is Government's reaction in respect thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAP. SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (c) The Government have received ONGC's proposals for the Development S-1 Sand field (Bombay High) and Development of Heera South Phase-II at a total cost of Rs. 542 39 crores and Rs. 452 54 crores, respectively.

Oil Refinery at Bina by Bharat Petroleum Corporation

1182. SHRI SURESH KALMADI : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Bharat Petroleum Corporation has tied up with the Oman Oil Company to set up a Rs. 5,000 crore oil Refinery at Bina in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the agreement ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAP. SATSIH SHARMA): (a) and (b) In pursuance of a Memorandum of Understanding signed amongst Government of India., Government of Sultanate of Oman, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. and the Oman Oil Company Ltd. on 13th March, 1993 to set up a 6 MMTPA oil refinery in Madhya Pradesh, BPCL and Oman Oil Company Ltd. have since signed a Joint Venture Agreement for implementation of this project. The refinery will be located at Bina in Madhya Pradesh. The two partners will have equal share holding of 26% in the Joint Venture.

पेट्रोल, डीजल और मिट्टी के तेल की आवश्यकता

1183. **श्री शिवचरण सिंह : क्या पैट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि**

(क) देश में पैट्रोल, डीजल और मिट्टी के तेल का कुल कितन उत्पादन होता है और पैट्रोल, डीजल और मिट्टी के तेल की कुल कितनी मात्रा का आयात किया जाता है और किस-किस देश से इसका आयात किया जाता है;

(ख) देश में हमारी आवश्यकताओं के अनुरूप पेट्रोल, डीजल और कच्चे तेल का कब तक पर्याप्त उत्पादन होने की संभावना है, अथवा ऐसा संभव नहीं है यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं;

(ग) देश में तेल के कितने भंडार हैं और किन-किन स्थानों पर तेल कुंओं से तेल बाहर निकाला जाता है तथा किन-किन स्थानों पर इस तरह के तेल शोधक कारखाने स्थापित किए गए हैं और इनकी संख्या कितनी है; और

(घ) क्या इस क्षेत्र में देश को आत्म निर्भर बनाने के लिए सरकार के पास कोई ठोस योजना है यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ?